SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 10th February 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Government waste lands and in the District forests, in the following taluks of the Shimoga district, for a period of twelve months, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at each of the central hoblis of each taluk, where the produce is abundant, by the Amildar or Sheristadar of the respective taluk, in the month of March 1897, on the dates specified in the local Istihars to be issued by the Amildars :—

1. Shimoga
2. Channagiri
3. Honnali
4. Shikarpur
5. Sorab
6. Sagar
7. Nagar
8. Tirthahalli

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount, and also furnish tangible security for the due fulfilment of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1897, and pay the balance of his contract amount in four equal monthly instalments commencing from the 15th July 1897. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at six per cent per annum.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments as aforesaid, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor primarily, and in default from the surety.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

List showing the Minor Forest Produce of the Shimoga District to be sold by public auction in March 1897.

No.	Items.	Shimoga.	Channagiri.	Honnali.	Shikarpur.	Sorab.	Sagar.	Nagar.	Tirthahalli.
1	Bee's wax	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Gall-nut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Soap-nut ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Marking-nut	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
5	Gum	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
6	Hongé seeds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Kadchagche seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Antavaladakayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Kakkekayi	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
10	Gurigeharalu	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Wild castor seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
12	Kan. pepper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Kan. cardamom ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Nisarani buds ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Halmaddi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Hulagal seeds ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
17	Woodapple	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Vatehuli	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Cinnamon buds ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
20	Bendé fibre	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Wild olive seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Silk cotton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Tarekayi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Kiri ichal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Pith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Linseed	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Bolar bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Potstone ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Rampatre or Kampatre ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Notification, dated 10th February 1897.

The right to collect toll at the toll-gate at Agumbe ghat in the Tirthahalli taluk, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898, will be sold by public auction in the Taluk Cutcherry at Tirthahalli, by the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner deputed for the purpose, on Tuesday the 13th April 1897, and that of collecting the same at Hyder Ghur Ghat and Lakshmipur in the Nagar taluk, in the Taluk Cutcherry at Kallurkatte, on Thursday the 22nd April 1897, by the Sub-Division Officer of Sagar.

2. The contractor who purchases the right can collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the accompanying schedule and no higher rates are leviable by him. He should conform himself to the rules published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876. Government property and Government servants travelling on duty are exempted from the tolls.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contract amount should be collected from the person whose bid is accepted in eight equal instalments, two of which will be paid at once as deposit and appropriated towards the last two instalments, and the remaining six instalments will be paid monthly by the 20th of every month commencing from the 20th December 1897. He shall also furnish security for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and security is not furnished immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor or the surety.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of ghat toll-house and gate, and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

	Schedule of rates.	*Amount.* Rs.	a.	p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	2	0	0
2	Do two-wheeled carriage	1	0	0
3	Do ekka	0	4	0
4	Do hackney on springs	0	2	0
5	Do cart and hackney, not on springs, drawn by bullocks, buffaloes, horses	1	8	0
6	Do ditto if not laden	0	8	0
7	Do ditto six bullocks, &c., if laden	0	12	0
8	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	6	0
9	Do ditto four bullocks, &c., if laden ..	0	8	0
10	Do ditto ditto not on springs, drawn by four bullocks buffaloes, horses, if not laden ..	0	4	0
11	Do ditto by two bullocks, &c., if laden	0	4	0
12	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	2	0
13	Do buffalo or bullock per head, if laden	0	1	0
14	Do ditto ditto if not laden	0	0	3
15	Do elephant	1	8	0
16	Do camel, if laden	0	8	0
17	Do camel, if not laden	0	4	0
18	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
19	Do horse, unladen or led	0	0	9
20	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
21	Do ditto if unladen or led	0	0	6
22	Do ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
23	Do ditto if unladen or led	0	0	1
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
25	Do palanquin, dholi, tonjon with 8 bearers	1	0	0
26	Do ditto 6 ditto	0	12	0
27	Do ditto 4 ditto	0	8	0
28	Do ditto 2 ditto	0	4	0

N. B.—No tolls will be levied on foot passengers.

Notification, dated 19th February 1897.

The exclusive right of transporting passengers, goods, vehicles, animals, &c., and of collecting tolls at the ferries specified in the annexed list will be put up to auction on the dates specified therein by the Amildar or Sheristadar at each taluk head-quarters, subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The auction will begin at 12 noon on the days fixed, and will, if necessary, be continued on the following days.

3. The ferries will be leased out for twelve months from the 1st July 1897 to the 30th June 1898, both days inclusive.

4. The monopoly covers only so much of the river as lies within 500 yards on each side of the ferry. The Deputy Commissioner forbids the transport, within these limits, of passengers, &c., as aforesaid, and the collection of tolls therefor, except by or on behalf of the lessee or other person authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The accepted bidder shall, immediately on the declaration of the acceptance of his bid, produce before the officer conducting the sales one-fourth of the accepted bid, failing which the lease will be re-sold at the first purchaser's risk.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within four days of the acceptance of the bid, execute, in favor of the Deputy Commissioner, an agreement on a stamped paper with two tangible sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, and deliver it to the Amildar or Sheristadar as the case may be, and thereupon the Deputy Commissioner will authorize the executant of the said muchalika to enter into his contract. If the accepted bidder fails to execute and deliver the muchalika, the lease will be re-sold or otherwise disposed of at the defaulting bidder's risk, the deposit already made being forfeited to Government.

7. Where there are no boats or "tokaras" they shall be provided by the lessees at all the ferries. The boats kept by the lessees shall always be of the size and quality approved by the Deputy Commissioner, Executive Engineer or Amildar.

8. Wherever boats and platforms are provided by Government, they shall be returned to Government on the termination of the lease or on being demanded by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him, on the same condition in which they were supplied to him, subject only to reasonable wear and tear. Loss or damage arising from neglect or want of care shall be made good by the lessee. The lessee shall always be bound to keep the ferries or boats in good order and clean.

9. The lessee shall be entitled to collect tolls at the rates specified in the list hereto annexed, and no fee or toll shall be demanded in the cases enumerated below:—

(*a*) Government mails, stores and remittances, and all persons, animals and vehicles employed in carrying the same.

(*b*) All Government officials, including troops travelling on duty, and also, in the case of police officers, prisoners and property in their custody.

(*c*) All parties employed by Government servants to carry official reports, when so carrying such reports.

(*d*) Children under 12 years of age.

(*e*) The Deputy Commissioner is, at any time and for any length of time, at liberty to attach the ferry boats for the conveyance of troops, camp equipage and followers, and the contractors and their servants will be bound to give all reasonable assistance to ensure their speedy and safe carriage.

10. The balance of the contract amount shall be paid by the lessee to Government in nine monthly instalments commencing from July 1897, the deposit being credited to the last three "khists". All payments shall be made into the treasury of the taluk in which the ferry lies.

11. At each ferry a board, showing the rates and the weight to be carried, should be put up in a conspicuous place by the lessee at all times, when the ferry is worked, excepting those places where provision is made by the Deputy Commissioner.

12. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

13. The contractor shall have a sufficient number of boats in readiness at either side of the ferry and shall take care that mails, travellers, passengers, animals, carriages, &c., are not unnecessarily delayed whether by day or night but are ferried over with expedition.

14. Every passenger crossing a ferry is allowed to carry with him his luggage not exceeding in weight an Indian maund without any additional fee for the same. Any quantity in excess of the above will be liable to an additional fee of one anna for each Indian maund or less.

15. Should the contractor be found to have acted contrary to any of the above rules, he shall, for every breach of such rules, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, or as the Deputy Commissioner may deem fit.

Taluk.	Class of ferry.	Name of ferry.	Date of auction.
Shimoga ..	2nd class.	Holehonnur, Bhadra river	Wednesday the 7th April 1897.
	4th class.	Danagakapura ditto	
	Ditto	Kagikodamagi ditto	
	Ditto	Kudli Sugur, Tunga river	
	Ditto	Mangoti, Tungabhadra river	
	Ditto	Gazanur, Tunga river	
Honnali ..	1st class.	Honnali, Tungabhadra river	Tuesday the 13th April 1897.
	4th class.	Kammargatte ditto	
	Ditto	Hiregonigere ditto	
	Ditto	Sasvehalli ditto	
	Ditto	Hanagavadi ditto	
	Ditto	Govinakovi ditto	
	Ditto	Chilur ditto	
Shikarpur..	4th class.	Kotta, Kumadvati river	Thursday the 22nd April 1897.
	Ditto	Kalkoppa ditto	
	Ditto	Nimbegondi ditto	
	Ditto	Mugalgere ditto	
	Ditto	Churchagundi ditto	
	Ditto	Isur ditto	
	Ditto	Basavanbalu ditto	
Sorab ..	4th class.	Joladagudde, Varada river	Monday the 26th April 1897.
	Ditto	Kudavi ditto	
	Ditto	Ballibail ditto	
	Ditto	Kerehalli ditto	
	Ditto	Telagadde ditto	
	Ditto	Bankasana ditto	
	Ditto	Sabur ditto	
	Ditto	Hasave Halla	
	Ditto	Hadaga ditto	
	Ditto	Bennur, Dandavati river	
	Ditto	Kotekoppa	
Sagar ..	4th class.	Kagarasi, Kusavati river	Thursday the 29th April 1897.
	Ditto	Edakunda, Herabashara	
	Ditto	Haleganakoppa, Puttur	
	Ditto	Setuholé, Hadakere	
	Ditto	Haraduru	
	Ditto	Channaguda	
	Ditto	Humse, Sarasvati river	
	Ditto	Hudlu ditto	
	Ditto	Suluru Kallagundi Saiduru	
	Ditto	Kanti, Varada river	
Tirthahalli .	4th class.	Mandagadde, Tunga river	Monday the 30th May 1897.
	Ditto	Byagavalli ditto	
	Ditto	Haddur ditto	
	Ditto	Kodagi ditto	
	Ditto	Tirthamattur ditto	
	Ditto	Halekoppa ditto	
	Ditto	Hosapete ditto	

Schedule of Rates.

No.	Name.	1st class.		2nd class.		3rd class.		4th class.	
		As.	p.	As.	p.	As.	p.	As.	p.
1	On every four-wheeled carriage	12	0	8	0	6	0	6	0
2	On every two-wheeled carriage (with springs) ..	8	0	6	0	4	0	3	0
3	On every loaded cart	8	0	6	0	4	0	3	0
4	On every empty cart	5	0	4	0	3	0	2	0
5	On every loaded horse, animal with horns, and mule.	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
6	Horse or tattu, loaded or unloaded	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
7	Unloaded horse, animal with horns, and mule .	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	6
8	Ass, if laden or not laden	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	6
9	Camel (loaded or unloaded)	4	0	3	0	2	0	2	0
10	Sheep and goat	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1
11	Palanquin .. .	12	0	8	0	8	0	4	0
12	Dhooli or tonjon	6	0	4	0	4	0	2	0
13	For every man and woman (except children of 12 years of age).	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	3

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE.

In the matter of Applicant Abdul Rajak of Chikmagalur an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

Insolvency Case No. 78 *of* 1896-97.

ORDER.

The application of the above named Abdul Rajak of Chikmagalur to be discharged from custody coming on to be heard before Mr. P. Singarachar, Subordinate Judge, in the presence of the applicant Abdul Rajak of Chikmagalur, and the following creditors although duly served with notice of the hearing having failed to appear either in person or by pleader, *viz.*, 1 Sringari Subbanna of Chikmagalur.

It is hereby declared that the said Abdul Rajak of Chikmagalur, is an Insolvent, and, as such, entitled to the benefit of the provisions of Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it is ordered that the said Insolvent be and he is hereby discharged from custody and from all liability to be arrested or imprisoned in respect of any of the debts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 13th day of February 1897.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS.

No.	Name and description of creditors or claimants and their present or last known residences.	Amount.	When contracted.	Nature and consideration of the debt and securities, if any.
	Sringari Subbanna of Chikmagalur.	Rs. a. p. 261 14 3	..	Due under a decree in Exn. Case No. 57 of 1896-97, on the file of the Chikmagalur Munsiff's Court.

P. SINGARACHAR, *Ag. Subordinate Judge.*

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, BANGALORE.

Visitors to the above during the month of January 1897.

Signatures made in—										Total of signatures.		Unable to sign but tally kept.		Total of visitors.	Daily average, exclusive of Sundays.
English.		Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratti.	Guzarati.	Nagari.	Malayalam.	Males.	Females.	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.		
Europeans.	Natives.														
326	1388	323	240	599	157	24	36	13	10	2,959	157	8,379	6,685	18,180	866

J. CAMERON, *Superintendent.*